

The Royal School of Church Music in America

The Charlotte Training Course

July 22-28, A.D. 2019



May 23, A.D. 2019

Dear Parents and Participants:

We welcome you wholeheartedly to the 2019 RSCMA Charlotte Course and very much look forward to having you with us for a week of intense music making, fellowship, worship, and fun! **Please return the enclosed travel card by June 20** to Tracy Reed, Course Registrar, 8808 Darcy Hopkins Drive, Charlotte, NC 28277-0287. **Yes, we really do want the card! Please do not send it to Pfeiffer University!**

A map is enclosed to direct you to Pfeiffer University, Myers Park Presbyterian Church, and St. John's Episcopal Church in Charlotte for closing services.

Balance Due

Your balance due is _____. **Please pay by June 20, 2019.** Make checks payable to "RSCM Charlotte Course" and **mail with your travel card** to the Registrar at 8808 Darcy Hopkins Drive, Charlotte, NC 28277-0287.

Note that deposits are not refundable or transferable after June 20.

Note that all **adult** rooms are singles with private baths—no reason to pay extra for a single room!

Consent/Release Forms for choristers; screening forms for adults.

It is *imperative* that these forms be completed, signed, and in the Registrar's hands before participants may attend the Course. You may either mail or e-mail the forms to Tracy Reed, 8808 Darcy Hopkins Drive, Charlotte, NC 28277-0287 or rscmcharlotte@aol.com by **June 20**.

Have we already received your forms? Yes! No!!!

Arrival and Registration

Monday, July 22, between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Please set your GPS to 48380 US Highway 52 North, Misenheimer, NC to find Pfeiffer University. All participants will register in the first floor lounge of **Ervin Residence Hall** on the campus of Pfeiffer University in Misenheimer. Please park behind the building and enter through the center door at the front of the building; all other doors will be locked for security. Participants will check into dormitory rooms and have their vocal introductions during this time.

Orientation and Introduction to the Course

Monday, July 22 at 5:00 p.m.—Ervin Residence Hall first floor lounge for youth; New Hall second floor lounge for adults.

What to Wear and What to Bring

Dress for the week is casual and modest (shorts and T-shirts are the norm). Sneakers will be required for activities in the gym. For Sunday girls and women should bring a Sunday dress with flat, black, closed-toe shoes. Boys and men should bring dark pants, a white shirt, tie, dark socks, and black dress shoes. For Sunday all need choir vestments (cassock and cotta or surplice preferred, optional academic hoods for adults). Bring a swim suit, beach towel, a modest amount of spending money (optional), musical instrument (optional), and course music. **Youth need socks and sneakers for the bowling alley and laser tag on Saturday.** (See the web site for details.) Medications will be kept and administered by adult staff according to parents' instructions.

**Linens for dorm twin beds (76" size),
towels, soap, and pillows will not be provided by the University.
Please bring your own!!!**

Youth Participants, Please Do Not Bring

Excessive money, valuables, cell phones, pagers, computers, electronic games, alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, non-prescription drugs, fireworks, firearms, knives, or other weapons. Possession of the above may result in confiscation or dismissal from the Course. We are not responsible for personal items which may be lost or stolen. Participants under age 18 **should not bring cell phones, electronic devices, or snacks**; three meals and two snacks are provided each day.

Mailing Address and Emergency Contacts

Please have personal mail during the Course sent to: Your Name, Music Ministries Office, St. John's Episcopal Church, 1623 Carmel Road, Charlotte, NC 28226. Telephone messages for course participants may be left on the course manager's mobile phone at 704-408-7489.

In case of emergency, call the manager's mobile phone – **704-408-7489**, or Misenheimer Village/Pfeiffer Campus Police (704) 463-3001.

E-mail messages during the Course

Participants under age 18 will not have access to a computer during the Course, but the staff will deliver e-mail messages received before 9:00 a.m. each day. Please send all messages, **with your child's name on the subject line**, to **RSCMCharlotte@aol.com**. Parents, please join our closed Facebook group, **RSCM Charlotte 2019!** to see pictures of our activities through the week.

Services open to the public

Sunday, July 28, St. John's Episcopal Church, Charlotte, N.C. – Holy Eucharist, 10:00 a.m. EDT
Parents may watch the service from home, live on-line at <https://www.stje.org/stje-live>, or after you get home!

Sunday, July 28, Myers Park Presbyterian Church, 2501 Oxford Place, Charlotte, N.C. – Evensong, 4:00 p.m. Parents pick up choristers and luggage from this location.

All depart for home after this service, about 5:30 p.m. Earliest flight possible is 7:00 p.m.

Airport

If you are flying to the course, please plan to arrive at the Charlotte airport (CLT) on Monday, July 22 before 2:00 p.m. and depart on Sunday, July 28 after 7:00 p.m. Let us know if you have any problems making arrangements, or if you need to stay over on Sunday night, July 28. We will provide transportation to and from the airport, but since it is over an hour from Misenheimer, we want to make only one trip.

Learning the Notes ahead of time

We have sent a letter and a music list to each choirmaster. Please arrange with her or him to rehearse your music! We are asking that all participants (including adults!!!) learn as many notes as possible before the course begins. If your choirmaster has not already done so, please order all music directly from Cliff Hill Music, telephone 800-819-8772, e-mail: cliff@cliffhillmusic.com. It is a clear advantage to have youth and adult singers prepare their music before the course, so that Mr. Richford can spend a maximum amount of time making music. While this means extra work for your choirmasters, we hope that they will enjoy the personal involvement in the course. The repertoire list is enclosed.

Notes to Choristers

Boys (ages 10-12), girls (ages 10-12), teen young women (ages 13-17), teen young men (ages 13-17), young adults (ages 18-20), and adults (ages 21+) will each be housed in separate areas. We will assign each participant a roommate of similar age, from your own choir if possible. If you have a specific roommate request for someone in your age category, please let us know by June 20 on the enclosed card, or we will be glad to choose a new friend for you to meet.

Friday and Saturday's entertainment will be a Talent Show to give participants an opportunity to show individual musical talents. Please bring a musical instrument, if you wish.

The course is not yet full. We have room for girls, boys, teens, and adults; please encourage singers you know to join us, and ask them to register right away.

Notes to Parents

So that the choristers can truly feel a part of the group for the entire time of the Course, please do not visit them on the Pfeiffer University or Myers Park campuses or ask to take them out for meals or other activities during the week. Please do not plan to take them out for Sunday lunch, since the Evensong rehearsal begins shortly after the lunch provided at the church.

Please encourage your child (and his/her parents) to call only when necessary. This practice really helps reduce homesickness! We will be glad to deliver a daily e-mail message, but choristers will be very busy and have little time to make telephone calls.

This Course offers an intensive experience in group living. In addition to a demonstrated interest in singing and ability to match pitch, all participants must be able to work and play responsibly. We reserve the right to send any participant home from the Course, at parents' expense, whose behavior is not consistent with our purpose. We also will hold parents responsible for payment for any damages to Pfeiffer University, Myers Park Presbyterian Church, or St. John's Church property or the property of other Course participants which may be caused by their children.

We look forward to seeing you on July 22. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to write, call us at 704-408-7489, or e-mail us at RSCMCharlotte@aol.com.

Sincerely,

Tracy A. Reed and Alan C. Reed
Course Managers

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For more information, see our course web site at StJE.org/RSCM
or visit the Pfeiffer University web site at Pfeiffer.edu
The Myers Park Presbyterian Church web site is MyersParkPres.org

Repertoire List
2019 RSCMA Charlotte Training Course
available from Cliff Hill Music, 1-800-819-8772, Cliff@CliffHillMusic.com

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| Raffaella Aleotti | Vidi speciosam sicut columban https://www.notamos.co.uk/detail.php?scoreid=146740 <i>(Adult SATB only) (download and print your own copy, please)</i> | Notamos performing editions | |
| Judith Bingham | Jesum quaeritis Nazarenum (SS) <i>(trebles only)</i> <i>(download and print your own copy)</i> | See course web site https://tinyurl.com/y4x2ow7c | |
| Sydney Carter, arr. Arthur | Said Judas to Mary (TTBB) <i>(teen young men only)</i> <i>(download and print your own copy)</i> | See course web site https://tinyurl.com/y3eyx7pv | |
| Chiara Cozzolani | Mass a 4 (SATB) | Artimesia Editions | NLO 08/A |
| George Dyson, arr. Archer | Preces and Responses (SATB) <i>(download and print your own copy)</i> | See course web site https://tinyurl.com/y59op9qf | |
| Edward Elgar | The Spirit of the Lord is upon me (SATB) | Kevin Mayhew | KM133 |
| Timothy Noon | Evocation to a Friend (SSSA) <i>(teen young women only)</i> | Novello | NOV292259 |
| George Richford | Dust (SATB) <i>(download and print your own copy)</i> | See course web site http://tinyurl.com/yxletr4z | |
| Margaret Rizza | Rising Prayer (SATB) <i>(Copies available from RSCM Charlotte for \$8 each.)</i> | Faber Music | |
| Ralph Vaughan Williams | Evening Service in D minor (SATB) <i>(download and print your own copy)</i> | See course web site http://tinyurl.com/yynm5hgt | |

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 *Copies of hymns, psalms, and descants will be provided at registration on July 22. Except where indicated otherwise, all participants sing all of the music above. Except for those available by download, all items are available from **Cliff Hill Music**, <http://tinyurl.com/y5v2egtg>, or telephone 1-800-819-8772.

RSCMA Charlotte Course
CD Order Form

The Sunday services will be recorded on compact discs or MP3 files. The cost is \$10 for the morning Eucharist (one CD) and \$10 for Evensong (one CD), or \$15 for both services on one disc (MP3 files). A faulty CD will be replaced free of charge if returned. All orders must be pre-paid. Orders will be received by mail, at registration at Queens University of Charlotte on July 22, or following Evensong on July 28. Also, orders may be sent directly to Mr. Barrier.

Checks should be made payable to
Steve Barrier
236 Char Oak Drive
Columbia, SC 29212

Name: _____

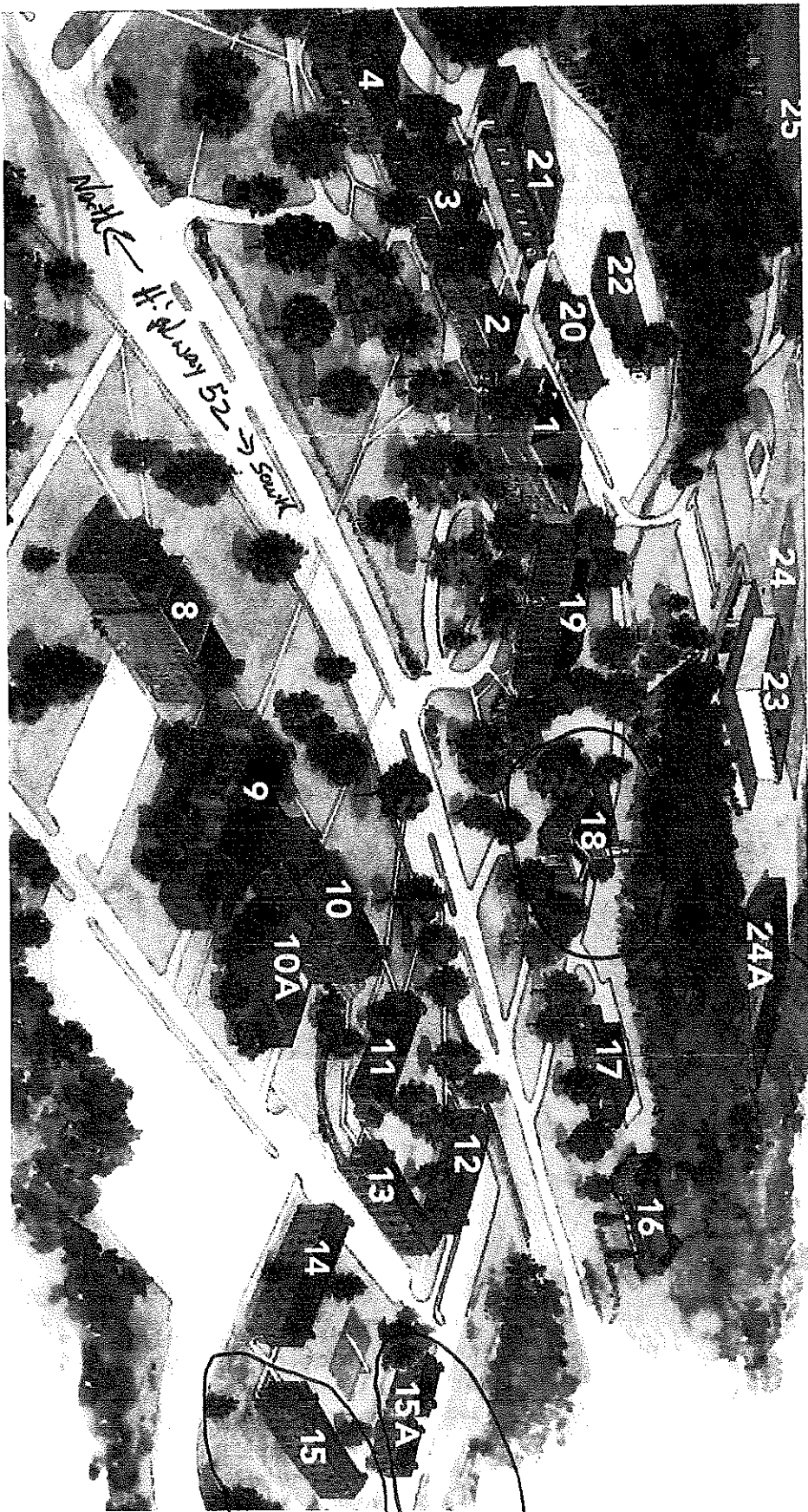
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City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

_____ Sunday morning - Holy Eucharist CD _____ Sunday afternoon - Evensong CD
 _____ Both services, MP3 files on one disc

Pfeiffer University

Upper Classrooms and Classrooms



Directions

Misenheimer is located less than one hour northeast of Charlotte. Pfeiffer is located on U.S. Highway 52 between Salisbury and Albemarle. Set your GPS to 48380 US Highway 52 N, Misenheimer, NC. Check in at Ervin Hall (15 on the map). Park behind the dorm. but enter through the front center door.

From I-85 in Salisbury, take exit 76 and follow U.S. Highway 52 South for 16 miles. When you arrive on campus, turn right onto Judy Hash Lane to go behind the dorms.

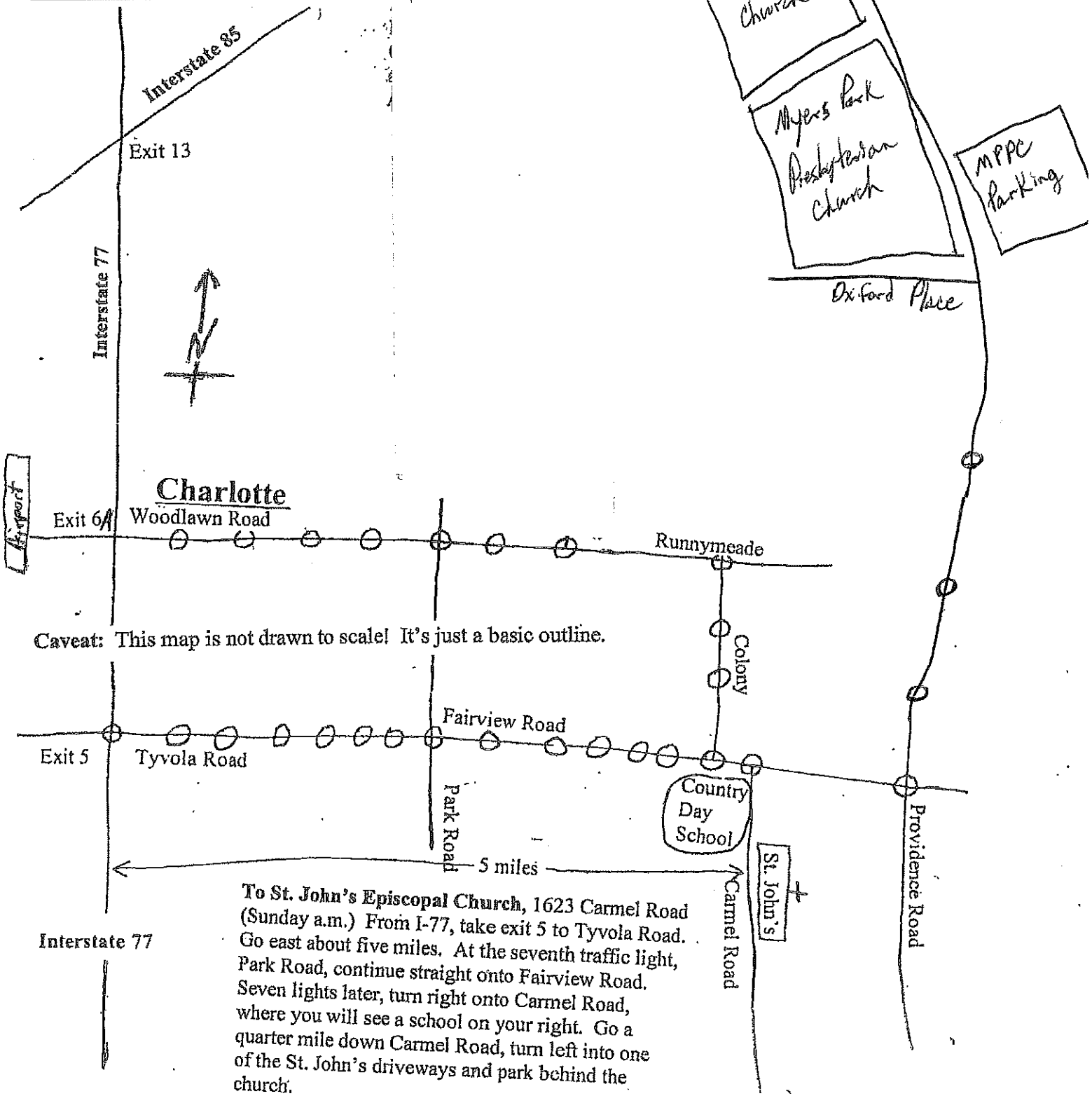
From Charlotte's eastern city limits, take U.S. Highway 49 north for 30 miles. At the intersection of Highway 52 and Highway 49 turn left. Campus is one mile north on Highway 52. Turn left onto Judy Hash Lane to go behind the dorms.

From Asheboro, take U.S. Highway 49 South for 30 miles. At the intersection of Highway 52 and Highway 49, turn right. Campus is one mile north on Highway 52. Turn left onto Judy Hash Lane to go behind the dorms.

RSCMA Charlotte Course Services
Sunday, July 28, A.D. 2019

Holy Eucharist, 10:00 a.m.
St. John's Episcopal Church
1623 Carmel Road

Evensong, 4:00 p.m.
Myers Park Presbyterian Church
2501 Oxford Place and Providence Road



Caveat: This map is not drawn to scale! It's just a basic outline.

To St. John's Episcopal Church, 1623 Carmel Road (Sunday a.m.) From I-77, take exit 5 to Tyvola Road. Go east about five miles. At the seventh traffic light, Park Road, continue straight onto Fairview Road. Seven lights later, turn right onto Carmel Road, where you will see a school on your right. Go a quarter mile down Carmel Road, turn left into one of the St. John's driveways and park behind the church.

May 23, A.D. 2019

TO: All Adult participants, 2019 RSCMA Charlotte Course
FROM: Alan and Tracy Reed, Course Managers

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Charlotte Course! We are looking forward to having you join us.

In addition to the information sent to the choristers, here are a few items for adults only:

1. For everyone's safety, after the course begins no youth participants will be allowed into the adult dorm, and no adult participants will be allowed into the youth dorm, except for staff assigned to live with the youth. The only exception will be the morning Eucharist in the Ervin Residence Hall lobby. Parents and choir directors, you have the week off from supervising your children; enjoy your freedom! (Young adults (under age 21), note that you will be housed in the youth dorm because of alcohol policies.)
2. Tracy says to note that the dorm rooms have twin beds, desks, closets, and little else. If bringing a small trash can, fan, reading light, rug, bath mat, or any other comforts of home would make your stay more enjoyable, feel free! The youth dorm has hall bathrooms; the adult dorm is arranged in 4-bedroom apartments. Each apartment has a kitchen, laundry facilities, and a living room, but no furniture other than a twin bed, a desk, and a chair. All adult rooms are singles; each bedroom has a private bath. Sorry, proctors!
3. Alcoholic beverages and other refreshments will be welcome in the adult dorm. Each apartment has a kitchen with a refrigerator and microwave. The course will provide refreshments Monday evening. Participants are welcome to bring drinks and snacks to share during the rest of the week.
4. While we hope to offer helpful instruction during the "official" sessions of the week, many RSCM course participants find that they also learn during the unofficial conversations with other participants in the evenings. Please come prepared to share good ideas that have worked for you. Some of those ideas may work well for others as well.
5. We want to offer an outstanding experience for the children and youth, but we want the adults to learn and grow as well. Please let us know how we can offer what you are hoping to find at the course.
6. Next year our director will be **Mr. Stephen Buzard of St. James' Cathedral in Chicago**. We plan to offer the course **July 20-26, 2020** at Queens University of Charlotte and Myers Park Baptist Church. Neither institution is ready to guarantee dates yet, so we may need to schedule an alternate week. We should have definite dates from the University by early September. We do our best to keep the course web site up-to-date: StJE.org/RSCM.

We are looking forward to a great week together. Please let us know if we can answer any questions.

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